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A "Street" includes any road, lane,
alley, passage, wharf, pier, park, recreation
ground or other open space. These
places must be "open spaces."
NO. 4 COMPANY.
This Company will parade under the
Sergeant-Major at Central Station at 6
p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, August
22nd and 24th. Uniform, Bides and
Helmets. The C.S.M. will attend all
parades of both No. 3 and 4 Companies.
BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play for the Billiard Championship of
the Police Reserve will commence on
Monday, August 26th, at the Headquarters' Club. Members wishing to play
must enter their names in the Book
placed on the Bar and pay a fee of 50
cents to the Boy. The Book will be
closed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August
26th.

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION.
Members leaving the Colony or obtaining
Medical Exemption for a period
exceeding, or likely to exceed, seven days
are required under penalty to return their
rifles and Ammunition through their
Equipment officers to the Musketry Ser-
geant, or to the latter direct.

In the case of members at present on
leave or medically exempted, whose leave
or exemption has exceeded seven days,
and in the case of members who have
left the Colony without permission, the
Chief Inspector of Musketry will take
immediate steps for securing the return
of Rifles and Ammunition.

AMBULANCE PLATOON.
The Surgeon Superintendent of Police
(R.) will inspect this Platoon at Central
Station on Friday, August 25th, at 6.30
p.m. All ranks will attend. Uniform,
Caps and Covers, and full equipment.

(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN.
D.S.P. (R.).

NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, NON ASIATIC or
AN INDIAN, desiring to leave the
Colony, should apply in writing for per-
mission to do so to the Captain Super-
intendent of Police, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height
and occupation of the applicant, and
stating the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the hours of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants
should apply in person for their passes at
the Central Police Station between the
hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to
4 p.m. daily.

THE CHINA MAIL
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Communications relating to news should
be addressed to THE CHINA MAIL.

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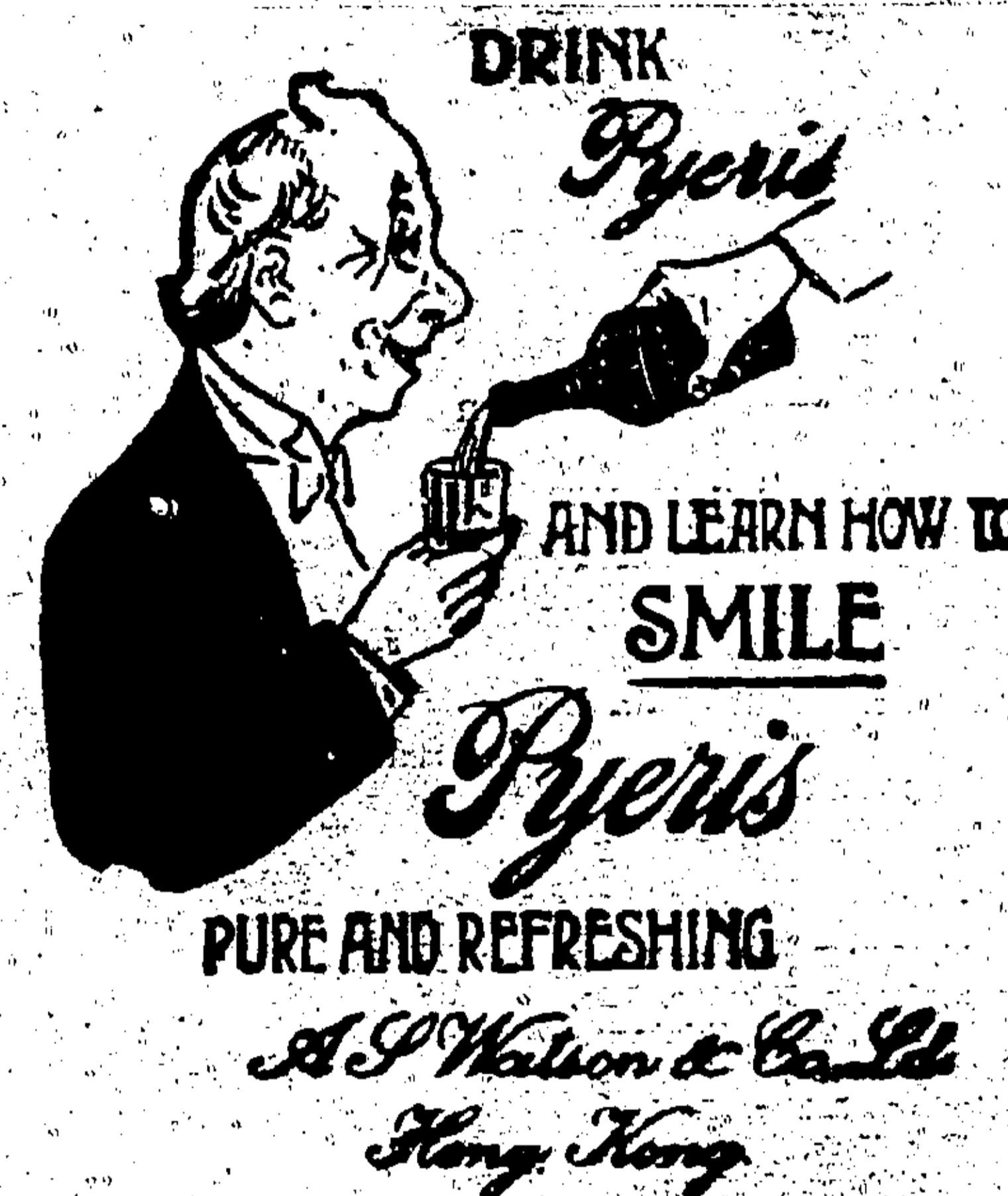
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5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.

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an hour.

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7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Season and punch tickets available for
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on application at the Company's Office.

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Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1916. 933

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd August, 1916,
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

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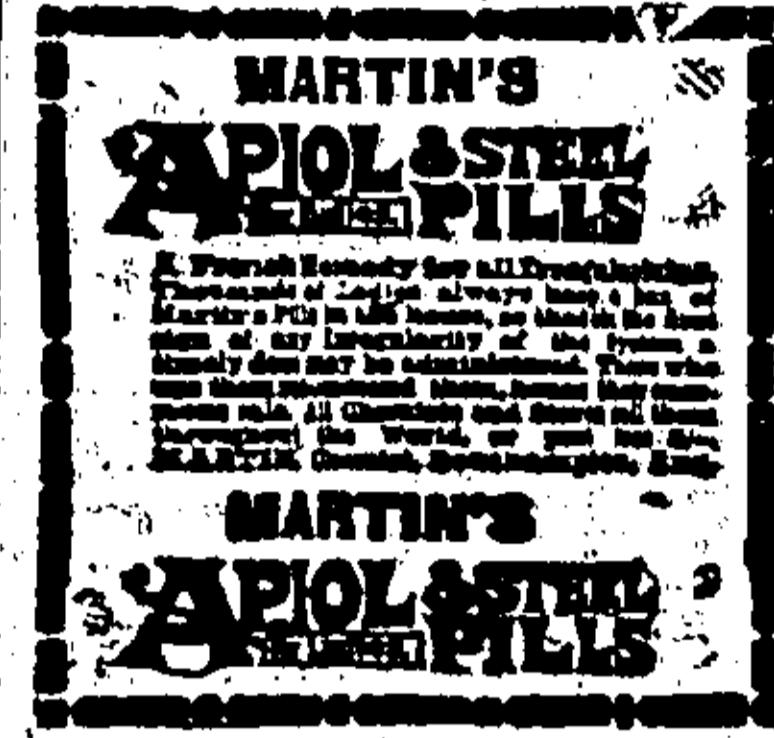
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WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd August, 1916, commencing at 1:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

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BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

etc., etc., etc.

As Follows:

Persian and Indian Carpets and Rugs,
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture,
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Also

"Caille" Portable Motors with Battery, etc., complete, 2 Pairs in good condition, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Pictures, Engravings, a few Oil Paintings, &c.

And

One Tennis Net and Poles, One New Bicycle, Typewriters, &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (See account of the concerned).

on

TUESDAY,

the 29th August, 1916, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

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SPORTING GUNS AND HIRLIES,

As follows:

One Mauer Magazine Rifle .318 Bore, One rifle by Edwinton, Green & Sons, 20/220 Bore.

Also

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14 ad.

A number of lots of Sporting Ammunition, 13 and 22 Bore.

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GLADSTONE'S GOLDEN RULE.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

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ENEMY HOLDING THE WINGS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The enemy in Galicia is apparently holding the wings sixty miles apart.

An Austrian communiqué speaks of violent assaults by masses of Russians for twelve hours continuously against the blood, and therefore only pure, rich

Bismarck on the Northern wing. It

admits trenches have been penetrated

at various points, but only temporarily

by General Satheroff.

This region of the fighting is only

three miles ahead of the ground he won

before the retirement of General Bothmer.

Farther south the position at Halicz

bridgehead is also unchanged. Here

the enemy is desperately striving to hold

the bridgehead of the Dniester.

There is only one way to cure dis-

ordered digestion and that is through

the blood, for the digestive tract depends

upon its health and strength upon the

blood, and therefore only pure, rich

blood gives vitality.

It is because they help to keep the

body healthy that they help to keep the

body strong.

They are the best medicine for

digestion and dyspepsia.

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THE DIARY

MEMOS FOR TO-DAY.
9.15 p.m.—The Palisade, Kowloon.
9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St John's Cathedral.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Fittings and Furniture at Gaupe & Co.'s premises, Alexandra Buildings.
3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, August 23.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Bicycles, Typewriters, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

TUESDAY, August 22.—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sporting Goods and Rifles and Sporting Ammunition at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

**THIS WEEK'S
OVERLAND
CHINA
MAIL**

Contents include:
Chinese Affairs
Correspondence
Leading Articles
Commercial News
Cases in the Courts
Hongkong Local News
Cholera Epidemic at Macao
The Trouble around Canton
The Shanghai Opium Scandal
Hongkong Hotel Co. Meeting
Opening of China's Parliament
Moronand Taylor's Share Quotations
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all asleep. It is evident that the Servants' Quarters Ordinance of 1913 is one of the laws which are more honoured in the breach than the observance thereof at the present time.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

We have been asked to state that the management of The Palisade will welcome free of charge all patrons who were compelled to leave the Palisade on Saturday night on account of the rain. The Band will again be in attendance to-night and the programme will include the great mystery film "The Black Box" 1st and 2nd Episodes in 4 parts.

The Chinese National Opium Prohibition Union has received a letter from the Procurator's Office at Peking to the effect that the said office together with the 1st and 2nd courts have dealt in the last few months with more than 1,000 cases of opium, and have confiscated various kinds of opium to the amount of 3,800 oz. In view of the accumulation of the drug, they have decided to hold a burning before the Temple of Agriculture, Peking, on the 15th instant, to which all persons interested in the cause of opium prohibition are invited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni left this morning on a short visit to Tam Shui.

Mr. B. Tours, H. M. Consul at Chinkiang, proceeded last week to Ichang where he relieves Mr. Mayrick Hewlett, who is shortly going Home on leave.

The "Matin" reports that a young Chinese lady, Mme. Tcheng, of Canton, has passed her examination before the French Faculty of Sæe. She is twenty-four, and took part in the Chinese Revolution of 1911. She is the first Chinese subject to appear before the French faculty.

Shanghai has lost two more men at the front—Corpl. O. D. Murphine, of the Australian Expeditionary Force, and W. E. Jackson, of the 14th London Regiment (London Scottish), who were killed in action on 13th June and 1st July respectively. Both were well known in Shanghai and much sympathy will be felt for their parents.

OVER-CROWDING IN HONGKONG.

In addition to the questions to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, printed in Saturday's "China Mail," Mr. F. B. L. Bowley has given notice of his intention to ask the following:

"i. In view of the influx of refugees from Kwangtung, what steps if any, are being taken to prevent overcrowding in the Colony?"
ii. What steps, if any, are being taken to prevent the introduction of cholera and other diseases by Chinese arriving in the Colony by land or water from Kwangtung?

POLICE RESERVIST CHARGED.

R. M. H. Castro, a Police Reservist, who has considerable ability as an interpreter and has recently been employed at the Magistracy, made an appearance at that Court this morning on a charge of false pretences. He is accused of securing by false means a sum of \$210 from Wong Yung, a seaman, and it is alleged against him that he claimed to be in a position to liberate one Wing Yung Ting, from jail before the expiration of the latter's sentence, when, in fact, Castro held no such authority.

The hearing of the case was adjourned until Saturday, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner prosecutes and Mr. Leo D'Almada defends.

THE SALT SURPLUS.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS
HANDED OVER.

Peking, Aug. 14.—The Salt Administration today released the surplus revenue of \$4,000,000, of which \$150,000 stands as a transaction, and the remainder is in hard cash. N.C. Daily News.

SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

PHYSICIANS prescribed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it acts quickly in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation that can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will last for years and no home is complete without it. It is supplied by all Chemists and druggists.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER ON A JUNK AT
TY-TAM-TUK.

FOUR PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

Indicted on a charge of murder at Ty-tam-tuk four Chinese of the coolie class pleaded not guilty to the Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ross Davies, K.C. Prisoners were also indicted on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) prosecuted for the Crown. Prisoners were defended by Mr. G. A. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. G. R. Haywood).

Jury—L. A. Silva, (foreman) M. Wong, A. W. P. Spies, E. H. Skott, S. Inman, A. W. Van Andel, P. H. J. G. Jonkheer.

Prisoners were accused, said the Attorney General, of committing a murder in the course of an assault with intent to rob. He did not suggest there was any deliberate intention by the accused to commit murder but they set out with the intention of committing an armed robbery. They carried knives and were prepared to carry out their intention in spite of resistance. If a man was killed in such circumstances, it amounted to murder.

The robbery took place in Tai-tan Bay, on the morning of July 21st on board a junk. The master, his wife, three sons and a fokli were on board. Between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. seven men appeared on the junk armed with knives and daggers. The people on the junk were attacked with such violence that two were stabbed and one so badly that he died. The people on the junk raised an alarm and aroused a contractor in a matched. This man rushed out armed with a revolver and blew a police whistle. An Indian constable also came on the scene. The robbers became alarmed and waded ashore and were seen by the contractor who called to them not to stop. They asked him not to shoot and thinking they were searching for the robbers let them go. The police at Shaukiu and Stanley were informed and Inspector Angus with very good judgment sent an Indian constable and two Chinese to Sai-Wan gap. They ambushed them and presently arrested the first two prisoners. The first man had a knife in his girdle and was bleeding from wounds on the wrist and heel. The trousers on both men were wringing wet and they attempted to explain this by saying it was perspiration or dew. The other two were arrested afterwards. The four men were identified at the station by the woman on the boat. A man picked out the first and fourth prisoners.

The attorney General proceeded to comment on the possibility of the man being told where the prisoners stood.

His Lordship interposed saying he had never during the whole of his experience heard a suggestion of that kind, and he had never known a case where any one had been suspected of telling witnesses the places of prisoner's confinement.

The Attorney General said it was often hinted at in defence.

Mr. Alabaster intimated that he was not going to make any assertion.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Three Chinese, Iu Hing, Ng Ti Kun, and Chan Shing, were sent to gaol for five years each and to receive twelve strokes with the cat by Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning for robbery at a Chinese land in Cluthan Road, Hung Hom.

The jurors who found the prisoners guilty were Messrs. K. M. Cumming, N. W. Croucher, G. M. Xavier, J. M. Rocha, A. McDowell, J. Wattie, and G. R. Goldsbrough.

Mr. G. N. Orme (Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and defendants were not represented.

A great number of shops have re-opened in Canton during the past few days, and on Saturday goods which had been removed for safety to the Shamen were being taken back into the city.

The merchants and the people generally are preparing to welcome the new Tschun, and have decided to hang out flags and to fire crackers on the day of his arrival in the city.

Despite these hopeful indications of returning peace and order, the troops still break out now and then into hostilities. On Saturday evening the Kwongti troops made another attack on Shewai-tong at the moment that Lung's troops at this place were being relieved. A general action resulted and the warships at Wong Sha participated. The fighting continued throughout the night, and did not cease until 10 a.m. yesterday.

THE NEW CIVIL GOVERNOR
IN HONGKONG.

The newly-appointed Civil Governor of Kwangtung, Cho Ching Lian, has arrived in Hongkong from the North, and this afternoon attended a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the situation with them before proceeding to Canton. Three officials have accompanied the new Civil Governor from the North.

SHUM INVITED TO PEKING.

We understand that a Special Delegate sent by the Chinese Government to invite Shum Chun Huen to come to Peking has also just passed through Hongkong.

ADMIRAL SAH COMING.

A Shanghai telegram states that

Admiral Sah is leaving for Canton to-day on board the cruiser "Lan Kao,"

accompanied by two gunboats.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1916.

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

STRONG ENEMY ATTACK ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—General Sir Douglas Haig reports: "A strong enemy attack near Highwood succeeded in reaching our line but were immediately driven out."

North of Bapaume a further portion of the enemy's trenches was gained.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—General Sir Douglas Haig reports: "Local bombing encounters at some points of our front from between the Somme and the Aisne last night, but the enemy made no serious attempt to recover the ground we captured on Friday."

FRENCH CAPTURE A STRONGLY FORTIFIED WOOD.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A communiqué announces that north of the Somme, the French captured a strongly fortified wood between Guise and Mureaux, capturing much material.

The French batteries were active along the whole of the Somme front. The enemy violently bombarded Fleurie.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The night was calm on the Somme. Obstinate German attacks at Fleurie and Thiaumont were bloodily repulsed.

THE BALKAN THEATRE.

FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A German communiqué claims the capture of Florina, south of Monastir.

A British official report from Salonika says: "We have established a line west and north of Bekir-Cidemi and south of Waldzeli where we repulsed counter-attacks."

Our cavalry is in touch with the enemy on the Stenava front.

LATER.

A most significant communiqué has been issued in Paris relating to the Macedonia front. It shows that fighting is general on almost the whole of the line from Monastir to Cavalla.

The Bulgarians are taking the offensive everywhere, except near Doiran, where the British and French have captured and hold the important position of Dolziel village against the most violent counter-attacks.

Bulgarian patrols preceding small Bulgarian forces are approaching Kavala.

Elsewhere numerous Bulgarian attempts at an advance have been stopped by the Allied fire.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

On the east bank of the Struma the Bulgars have occupied the Greek ports of Starcipta and Lissi. The Greeks retiring, it is alleged, after a collision with Bulgarian patrols.

Attacks by the Bulgars on the west bank were repelled by our fire.

There has been lively cannonading on the west bank of the Vardar.

Bulgars advancing from Florina engaged with the Serbs southward of Monastir.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

MESSAGES EXCHANGED WITH KING GEORGE.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

On the occasion of President Poincaré's birthday, the King telegraphed congratulations and expressed his confidence that the co-operation of the British and French troops would ensure success in the common cause.

President Poincaré in returning thanks for His Majesty's message expressed his confidence that the close co-operation of the two countries was a sure pledge of victory.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

IMPORTANT BRITISH GAINS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—General Sir Douglas Haig reports:

"Yesterday's operations at various points from Thiepval to our extreme right, south of Guillemont, a distance of 16 miles, were most successful."

We captured the Ridge southeast and overlooking Thiepval and the northern slopes of the high ground north of Pozieres which command an extensive view eastward and north-eastward.

We held the western edge of Highwood and the enemy trenches extending for half a mile west of this wood.

We advanced our line halfway to Ginchy and the edge of Guillemont, where we hold the outskirts, including the railway station and the quarry, which are of considerable military importance.

Up till four in the afternoon we had counted 196 prisoners. These include 16 officers.

We further advanced to-day northeast of Pozieres and 300 yards on both sides of the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

The enemy artillery bombarded our positions, but there were no hostile infantry attacks.

The enemy also shelled the vicinity of Vierstraat, Ypres, and Hill 60.

THE WEEK-END FIGHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Headquarters in France reports as follows:

"The week-end fighting developed into one of the most important and most successful battles of the western offensive."

Besides satisfactorily progressing towards the complete mastery of the Ridge, we captured 1,000 prisoners, many machine-guns, and much material.

Several formidable strong points were destroyed and the way prepared for further progress.

We were most successful in the neighbourhood of the Leipzig Redoubt and Martinpuich.

The enemy's morale has been badly shaken under the incessant terrific punishment.

A whole squad of Saxons deserted being unable to face the music.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

VIOLENT ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

FRENCH HOLD FLEURY.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—A French communiqué states:—"The enemy during the night delivered violent counter-attacks against the positions captured recently in the region north of Maurepas to Clery, which we smashed by machine-gun fire and energetic counter-offensives, the enemy gaining only a small piece of trench."

The Germans twice attacked northeast of the Avocourt redoubt and Hill 304, but were forced back at every point.

Obstinate fighting continues on the right bank of the Meuse.

The whole of Fleurie is now in our possession, after desperate fighting, and despite violent counter-attacks, in which the enemy suffered bloody losses.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A communiqué states:—"North of the Somme, apart from an isolated operation in which we ejected Germans from a trench, in which they had gained a footing last night north of Maurepas, the day has been quiet."

Our troops have actively consolidated the conquered ground.

Bad weather has interfered with our artillery.

There was a sharp artillery duel on the right of the Meuse.

GERMAN ADMSSION.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 19.—A German communiqué reluctantly admits last night's successes. It adds that the Germans withdrew from the salient between Guillemont and Maurepas "according to plan."

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

ENEMY'S FRONT BROKEN ON THE STOKHOD.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19.—A communiqué states:—"The enemy were active in Volhynia, East of Brody and south of the Prut, but they were everywhere repulsed."

The Russians, in the neighbourhood of Tchirvitschi, on the Stokhod, broke the enemy's front, and captured the village of Tokoly, capturing 220 prisoners.

IN THE CAUCASUS.

The enemy assumed the offensive at Kirilovka, where the Russian advance guard fell back somewhat.

There was heavy fighting in the direction of Dzherber.

TEETH THING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamomile Colic Chloroform Diarrhoea Baudouin.

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STEAMER BUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Italian steamer St. Ambroise has been sunk.

THE CHINA MAIL.

ALLIES HOLD UP BULGARIANS AND GERMANS.

ENORMOUS ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A Solonika telegram states that an enemy attack was held up by the Allies three miles from Florina.

The Bulgarians and the Germans attacked the village of Dolzel, which has changed hands several times. An intense artillery duel is progressing.

LATER.

An official communiqué states:—"The Bulgarians attacked along the Serbian front.

The Serbians counter-attacked, driving back the enemy to their original positions.

There were enormous enemy losses.

EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN.

END IN SIGHT.

PRASTORIA, Aug. 20.—General Botha, in a communiqué states:—"Things in East Africa are going as well as possible. We continue to assist General Smuts to the utmost he will be completely successful. The end of the campaign is in sight."

General Botha bestows a tribute upon the enthusiasm and the very hearty cooperation of the forces from the Union, India, Europe and elsewhere in overcoming stupendous difficulties and hardships.

He appeals to the Union to maintain an adequate flow of recruits to enable General Smuts to crush the enemy swiftly and decisively, so that South African troops will be free to assist their gallant comrades in Europe.

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THE MOTHERS OF FRANCE.

(By FREDERIC COLEMAN.)

Mr Frederic Coleman, the well-known American War Correspondent who was ten months with the British Headquarters in France, is to deliver four lectures in Hongkong this week including one at Government House on Friday next. The following appreciation of the unflinching spirit of France is from Mr Coleman's pen:

Aux armes, citoyens!

Marchons! Marchons!

Qui va sang impur abrave vos sillons.

The grand vibrating strains of the Marseillaise, high and clear from boyish throats, came through the window of my bedroom with the morning sun. As if flying with the martial fervor of the young voices, drums were bongoed with amateur enthusiasm, and horns blared joyously.

I jumped from my bed and ran to the window. It was a perfect June morning in 1910. I was in St. Omer, the town in Northern France where General Sir John French and the British Army Headquarters had for long months been.

"Marchons! Marchons!" "Bang! bang!" went the drums, and loud the horns sounded in an effort to follow the tuneful air.

Boys were nuking the din: French boys. Youngsters, truly, in appearance.

Boys only, very boyish boys at that, and old old may were the only Frenchmen left in St. Omer. No need to tell the sojourner that France was at war! Her sons had been for 10 long, weary months

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IMPRESSIONS OF BERLIN

NEWS OF THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

A Neutral who has returned from Berlin sends the "Times" the following notes of his impressions:

My visit to Berlin happened to fall during the days immediately preceding and following the offensive of the Allies.

It was splendid summer weather and the capital was wearing much the same

appearance as it did before the war at this season of the year. Indeed,

the public services are well organized, everything seems at first to go on much as usual. It is not until you penetrate a little below the surface that you realize that a great change has come over the people. They have been sobered by sorrow.

At the outbreak of the war they were intoxicated with the excitement of the great adventure. War was a new sensation full of glorious possibilities, and no one could resist the contagion of the enthusiasm. But now? Just let me give an illustration of the difference.

I was staying in a boarding-house in Wilmersdorf, a suburb of Berlin, and I noticed on the wall a card bearing in large letters the word "Schutzenengen" (tranches). I asked the lady of the house what her object was in giving such prominence to this placard. She replied that it hung there, as a constant reminder of the men in the trenches. "If we are ever tempted to forget the seriousness of the times through which we are passing, if any of us become too frivolous, I point to that one word and immediately our thoughts are carried to the trenches where so many of our dear ones are lying, and we grow grave again."

The restaurants and theatres are still crowded. In the theatres there is still the old luxury of mise-en-scene, the most beautiful costumes are to be seen on the stage, there is no falling off in the numbers of the choruses and super, and orchestras as large as ever play music during the entr'acte.

CHANGED AUDIENCES.

But the audiences have changed. They have become more phlegmatic and stoical than before. They laugh at the comic situations, but the laughter is not the careless, spontaneous, laughing laughter of the days before the war." There is something strained and forced about it all, and it is easy to see beneath the cold sneering expression affected by many a one among the audience an ever-present and gnawing anxiety, a desire to be amused and to laugh and to forget what is never forgotten, for it is unprofitable in the minds of all—the war always the war."

I attended a performance at the Korneliushaus of a very amusing play called Der Diebentag. I found it extremely diverting, but the people round me sat so strangely quiet and undemonstrative. When they laughed, somehow it did not seem ring true, and the impression left on my mind was that they were depressed by the brooding care which is haunting the whole population all the time.

Had this been an isolated instance I might have thought afterwards that, perhaps, after all, I was mistaken. But it was not. I went on another evening to a popular comic opera, and I noticed exactly the same thing. I can only explain it by the fact that the people have come to understand more and more that the war is not such a jolly amusing thing as they imagined at the beginning. The losses have been appalling, and every family is saddened either by bereavement

or by the haunting apprehension of it. The people are not, cannot be, immune to such influences, and the natural consequence is that they are subdued and quiet.

I think this is the real reason of the change which I was so much impressed by during my recent visit. I have been more than once to Berlin at considerable intervals since the outbreak of the war, and my recollection of the buoyant exuberance of the population during the earlier stages of the hostilities only made the present contrast more vivid.

"A successiv'e peace."

Yet I am bound to say the people did not seem disappointed with the course of the war, so far as it has gone. They are proud of their successes and do not seem to be anxious about the final outcome of the struggle. One change there is, however. You hear people speak less than formerly of the results, the gains, which the war will bring to Germany. Among the women, especially, the desire for peace is general. They are still very patriotic, and they always add, when they express their desire for peace, "But a successful peace."

This does not mean, they explain, that they want to wait till Germany has achieved a victory over her enemies. It means an opportunity to conclude peace "in an honourable way." Their idea is that Germany should not have to sue for peace, but that both sides should "come to an understanding."

It is now more freely said than before that there is no intention to retain possession of Belgium; but they say they will never give Poland back to Russia.

For a week before the Allies' offensive—from the Mudros till the Saturday—there was something in the air. One could feel it. You heard people speaking all the time of "the English offensive."

They said, "Very likely the English offensive will begin soon now," and the interest taken in this momentous event was almost painful in its intensity. Not much was said about the probable result, nor did you hear the people speculating as to whether the German arms would be able to resist the attack. And very likely this was one of the causes of the pre-occupation of the minds of the people as a whole of which I have already spoken.

There can be little doubt that the "English offensive" was what their thoughts were largely concentrated upon.

NEWS OF THE OFFENSIVE.

It was on Sunday night, the offensive began on Saturday morning, that we had the first information. On Monday it was the universal topic of conversation. It was taken very seriously. The Germans generally admitted that their troops had been obliged to retire a little, but many said to me "After all, it is easy to see beneath the cold sneering expression affected by many a one among the audience an ever-present and gnawing anxiety, a desire to be amused and to laugh and to forget what is never forgotten, for it is unprofitable in the minds of all—the war always the war."

Very shortly after the publication of the first news, there came a further announcement from Headquarters that the German troops had been able to prevent the necessity for any general precipitate retreat. I think the way the German Headquarters gave the German public the information of the beginning of the offensive, and then followed it up with a reassuring statement, was most artistic and diplomatic. It enabled the people to hear it, for they were first told that the army had retired and the next day that it was already in such a position as to preclude the necessity for retreating in a hurry. With this consolation, they had for the time being perforce to be content.

ALL THE PLACES WHERE THE NEWS IS STUCK UP ON THE WALLS ARE CROWDED. Officers, civilians, nurses, every sort of person was to be seen crowding round the placards. In the tramways, on the underground, every one was reading the newspaper containing the news. It was the subject which interested everybody to the exclusion of all others, but opinions were expressed only with reserve.

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Doyle, Port Pansal Aug. 16, Lime
Stone, Shewan, Toms & Co.Trincom, British str., 961, Matthews,
Hongkong Aug. 15, Coal—Jardine,
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August 20.

Hatching, British steamer, 1,280, W. C.
Pascow, Foochow Aug. 17, Amoy 18, and
Swatow 19, Tea and General—Dowell
Steamship Co., Ltd.Woolwich, British str., 1,678, R. W. S.
Pritchard, Saigon Aug. 16, Rice and
Ricemill—E. H. Riv.Luchow, British str., 1,227, J. Gibbs,
Shanghai and Swatow Aug. 18, General—
Butterfield & Swire.Atuna Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,084,
Tsingtao, Yokohama and Shanghai Aug. 17,
General—N. Y. K.King Ping, Chinese str., 1,740, J. B.
Howie, Bangkok Aug. 14, Rice and Gen-
eral—Chinese.Diva, Norwegian str., 533, J. J. Jargen,
Bangkok Aug. 13, Rice—Chinese.

August 21.

Glenelg, British steamer, 1,290, W.
McGillivray, Iuungoo August 20, General—
Chinese.Shinkoku Maru, Japanese str., 3,001,
Y. Kuchi, Moji Aug. 16, General—O.
S. K.Kanya Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,983,
Takamatsu, Wakamatsu Aug. 14, Coal—
M. B. G. K.

DEPARTURES.

August 20.

Glenelg, for Amoy.

Hamanei, for Singapore.

Arau, for Bangkok.

Adui, for Shanghai.

Huichow, for Hongkong.

Tsinan, for Saigon.

Tamsui, for Wuhu.

Shunghow, for Toulon.

August 21.

Titarbent, for Batavia.

Tora Maru, for Shanghai and Kobe.

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The British steamer *Hatching* from
Swatow reports: Low Barometer, heavy
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left San Francisco for this port on

the 13th August, with the U. S.

Mail, and is due here on the 10th
Sept.The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's *Nippon Maru*
arrived at Yokohama on 11th August
and left there for San Francisco,
where she is due on 1st Sept.

Other Vessels.

The steamship *Glenelg* is expected here

from London on or about 2nd inst.

Latest Advice.

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Per *Hai Ho*, at 1:30 p.m., on Tues-
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *China*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 26th Aug.FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI
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VICTORIA & SEATTLE.Per *Kokomo Maru*, at 3 p.m., on
Friday, the 1st Sept.

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HOIHOW, PARKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per *Singkang*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, BATAVIA,
SAMARANG, SOUBABAYA &
PORT MORESBY (via BATAVIA)Per *Tsien*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per *Hatching*, at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.NINGPO, *SHANGHAI & NORTH
CHINA.Per *Hengchow*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per *Luchow*, Registration at 2:15pm. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tues-
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[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 26th Aug.]

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HOIHOW & STRAITS.

Per *Kunchow*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,
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FORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG.

Per *Hano*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 23rd Aug.

SWATOW & BANGKOK.

Per *Luchow*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 23rd Aug.STRaits, BURMAH, *COLOMBO,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, DURBAN,
CAPE TOWN & UNITED KING-
DON.Per *Hatchi Maru*, at 11 a.m., on
Thursday, the 24th Aug.SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA via
KEELUNG.Per *Amakaze Maru*, at 11 a.m., on
Thursday, the 24th Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per *Shantung*, Registration at 2:15pm. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday,
the 24th Aug.STRaits, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADE-
LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPEPer *Nor*, Registration at 10:15 a.m.Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the
25th Aug.The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thurs-
day, the 24th Aug., at 5 p.m.